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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A compound of formula I:

$$(Y_1)_a$$
 A
 N
 R_1
 R_2
 R_3

wherein, independently for each occurrence,

L is a bond or L is alkyl, alkenyl, or cycloalkyl which may be substituted with one or more R_1 ;

A is a monocyclic ring of 4-7 atoms containing 0-2 heteroatoms, a bicyclic ring of 8-12 atoms containing 0-4 heteroatoms or a tricyclic ring of 12-16 atoms containing 0-6 heteroatoms wherein the rings are independently aliphatic, aromatic, heteroaryl, or heterocyclic; wherein the heteroatoms selected from N, S, and O, and wherein the rings are optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from C₁₋₄ alkyl, CH₂OH, OR", SR", CN, N(R")₂, CH₂N(R")₂, NO₂, CF₃, CO₂R", CON(R")₂, COR", NR"C(O)R", F, Cl, Br, I and -S(O)_rCF₃, wherein R" is H, alkyl or alkaryl;

R₁ is, independently for each occurrence, H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, or alkaryl;

R₂ is

wherein, independently for each occurrence,

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B is a bond, $C(R_1)_2$ or C=O;

E is O or S;

$$N-B-(CH_2)_b-B-Q$$
 $R_1, \text{ or }$
 $N-B-(CH_2)_b-B-Q$
 $(CH_2)_n$

D is $C(R_1)_2$, NR_1 , C=O,

providing that the two Ds are different;

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J is NR₁, CH₂, CH₂CH₂, or O;

M is CR₁ or N;

Q is N or CH;

U is O, H_2 , or CH_2 ;

X is H, C₁₋₄ alkyl, CH₂OH, OR₁, SR₁, CN, N(R₁)₂, CH₂N(R₁)₂, NO₂, CF₃, CO₂R₁,

$$B-(CH_2)_b-B-Q$$
 $(CH_2)_n$
 $(CH_2)_n$

 $CON(R_1)_2$, COR_1 , $NR_1C(O)R_1$, F, Cl, Br, I, $-S(O)_rCF_3$,

$$B-(CH2)b-B-Q$$
or
$$R1;$$

r is 0, 1, or 2;

 R_6 is $C(O)OR_1$;

 R_1 is as previously defined;

b is an integer from 0-4;

R₃ is alkyl or cycloalkyl;

a is an integer from 0-4; and

 Y_1 is

$$R_{5}$$
 N C $(CH_{2})_{n}$ S

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R₄ is a water solubilizing group;

R₅ is H, alkyl, or cycloalkyl; and

n is an integer from 0 to 4;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. (**Original**) The compound of claim 1, wherein L is a C_2 alkenyl.

3-4. (Canceled)

5. (**Original**) The compound of claim 1, wherein L is a C_2 alkenyl and R_2 is wherein R_1 is H.

6. (**Original**) The compound of claim 1, wherein L is a C_2 alkenyl and R_2 is wherein R_1 is H and the D adjacent to B is NR_1 .

7-12. (**Canceled**)

- 13. (**Original**) The compound of claim 1, wherein A is a 9 membered bicyclic heteroaryl.
- 14. (**Original**) The compound of claim 1, wherein A comprises at least 1 heteroatom.
- 15-16. (Canceled)
- 17. (**Original**) The compound of claim 1, wherein A comprises at least 1 oxygen atom.

18-20. (Canceled)

- 21. (**Original**) The compound of claim 1, wherein the compound inhibits FabI with a K_i of about 5 μ M or less, about 1 μ M or less, about 100 nM or less, about 10 nM or less, or about 1 nM or less.
- 22. (**Original**) The compound of claim 1, wherein the compound inhibits FabI with an IC₅₀ of about 30 μ M or less, about 1 μ M or less, about 100 nM or less, or about 10 nM or less.

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23. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein the compound inhibits FabI with an MIC of about 32 μg/mL or less, about 16 μg/mL or less, or about 8 μg/mL or less, about 4 μg/mL or less, about 2 μg/mL or less, about 1 μg/mL or less, about 0.5 μg/mL or less, about 0.25 μg/mL or less, or about 0.125 μg/mL or less.

- 24. (**Original**) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.
- 25. (**Previously Presented**) The composition of claim 24, wherein the composition is formulated for intraveneous or injectable, administration.
- 26. (Canceled)
- 27. (**Original**) The composition of claim 24, wherein the composition is formulated for topical application.
- 28.-29. (Canceled)
- 30. (**Original**) The composition of claim 24, wherein the composition is formulated for oral administration.
- 31. (**Original**) The composition of claim 30, wherein the composition is formulated in tablets such that the amount of compound provided in 20 tablets, if taken together, provides a dose of at least the ED_{50} but no more than ten times the ED_{50} .
- 32. (**Original**) The composition of claim 24, wherein the composition is formulated for parenteral administration such that the amount of compound provided in 20 cc bolus injection provides a dose of at least the ED₅₀ but no more that ten times the ED₅₀.
- 33. (Canceled)
- 34. (**Original**) A pill for reducing bacterial levels in a subject with a bacteria related illness, comprising a compound of claim 1.
- 35. (**Original**) The pill of claim 34, wherein the pill provides effective bacterial treatment for at least about 8 hours.
- 36.-48. (Canceled)
- 49. (**Original**) A kit comprising the pharmaceutical composition of claim 24 and instructions for use thereof.

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- 50. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 6, wherein B is CH₂.
- 51. (**Previously Presented**) The compound of claim 50, wherein A comprises a nine-membered bicyclic heteroaryl comprising at least one O.
- 52. (Canceled)
- 53. (New) The compound (E)-3-(3,3-Dimethyl-2-oxo-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-pyrido[2,3-e][1,4]diazepin-7-yl)-N-methyl-N-(3-methyl-benzofuran-2-ylmethyl)acrylamide, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.